Supporting

TOYS FOR TOTS

93rd anniversary

THE HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE

Holiday Campaign

The mission of the Marine Toys for Tots Holiday Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys, books, and other gifts and distribute them to less fortunate children at Christmastime.

Local campaigns are conducted in over 830 communities in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Marines and volunteers collect and distribute toys, books, and other gifts to children in need in local communities from 1 October- 24 December.

The donated gifts are distributed to children in need to ensure they have at least one present to open on Christmas morning.

Community members drop new, unwrapped toys in collection boxes in their local area. The toys are then sorted by age and gender and prepared for distribution.

Coordinators, with the assistance of volunteers and local organizations, distribute the donated gifts to children in need throughout their local communities.

National Corporate Sponsors and Donors support the Program by making sizeable donations or conducting marketing initiatives that give significant visibility to the Program and national and/or local levels.

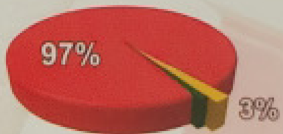
Local businesses play a key role during campaign season by providing warehouse space; placing toy collection boxes in their business establishments; providing vehicles to gather donated toys from collection bins; sponsoring local Toys for Tots events; and promoting local campaign efforts.

In 2022, the Marine Toys for Tots Program distributed over **24.4 million** toys, books, and games to nearly **10 million** children in need.

Fund Expenditure

97:3 Program to Support Ratio

🟥 Program	97.0%
🟨 Fundraising	2.3%
🟩 Overhead	0.7%



Find your local campaign at www.toysfortots.org.

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2025 GRAND MARSHAL

The Hollywood Christmas Parade proudly presents legendary celebrities who make a positive difference in our lives. It is our pleasure to highlight their spectacular achievements this holiday season.

Luke Wilson's career started in 1994 with James L. Brooks production of Columbia Pictures' *Bottle Rocket* that was also the debut of Wes Anderson and Owen Wilson. A collaboration that continued with *Rushmore* and *The Royal Tenenbaums*.

Wilson's work has ranged from dramas to the iconic comedies *Idiocracy*, *The Family Stone*, *Legally Blonde*, and *Old School*. And in the world of comedy he collaborated with Adam Sandler, Kristen Wiig, Tracy Morgan, Ben Stiller, Martin Lawrence, and five films to date with Will Ferrell.

Wilson considers himself lucky to have worked alongside such Hollywood legends as Gene Hackman, Ben Kingsley, Angelica Huston, Nick Nolte, Diane Keaton, Samuel L. Jackson, and Jeff Bridges. His forays into television have included work with Mike White, Vince Gilligan, and D.C. Comics' Geoff Johns. His admiration of musicians has found him on projects such as the film *Masked and Anonymous* with Bob Dylan, and projects with Cameron Crowe, Jimmy Buffett, Tom Petty, and Kris Kristofferson.

Wilson's work as a writer has produced the film *The Wendell Baker Story* which he also co-directed with his brother Andrew starring Eva Mendes and Harry Dean Stanton as well as the award-winning short film *Satellite Beach* as well as the upcoming Mexican Baseball movie *Juarez 9* and *Pecos River Bridge* both of which Wilson wrote.

Wilson most recently starred in Ty Robert's Little League baseball film *You Gotta Believe* and Kevin Costner's *Horizon*.

On the TV side, Luke stars in Netflix's *No Good Deed*, opposite Ray Romano and Lisa Kudrow. He can also be seen in the Sony Pictures Classic Depression era football film *12 Mighty Orphans* in which Wilson starred as legendary Texas football coach Rusty Russell.

2025

HUMANITARIAN OF THE YEAR

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Anthony Anderson is one of Hollywood's most dynamic and respected entertainers. A multiple Emmy Award nominee with a star on the iconic Hollywood Walk of Fame, Anderson continues to captivate audiences through his work in television, film, and philanthropy. He can most recently be seen in Amazon MGM's action thriller G20 opposite Viola Davis. He also has a barbecue label, AC Barbeque, in partnership with Cedric the Entertainer and the brand opened its first restaurant in Westfield Century City this year. Beyond entertainment, Anthony remains deeply committed to giving back through the Anderson Family Foundation and his annual Celebrity Golf Classic, which support organizations focused on health, wellness, faith, mentorship, and education.

Helping others and giving back has always been a priority to Anderson, deeming him this year's Humanitarian Award Recipient. Anthony has been actively involved and supported numerous non-profit organizations for decades. The Anderson Family Foundation, based in Los Angeles, CA, is committed to providing funds for multiple charitable organizations to promote educational and charitable purposes. Through the annual Anthony Anderson Celebrity Golf Classic, the foundation raises vital funds to aid organizations in their educational and community-driven initiatives. Together, these efforts empower individuals and communities by providing guidance, confidence, and opportunity—helping people build brighter, healthier futures while honoring the mentorship and support that shaped Anthony's own journey.

The Anthony Anderson Celebrity Golf Classic was established to support nonprofit organizations that uplift children, young adults, and adults through programs focused on health, wellness, faith, and mentorship. Inspired by his upbringing in Watts and Compton, California, Anthony credits his parents, Doris and Sterling, for instilling in him the values of perseverance, integrity, and compassion—principles that continue to drive his dedication to giving back.

Through this annual event, Anthony aims to empower individuals and communities by partnering with organizations that provide guidance, confidence, and hope. The Celebrity Golf Classic serves as a platform to inspire positive change, helping others build brighter, healthier futures while honoring the mentorship and support that shaped Anthony's own journey. For more information, please visit www.anthonyandersoncelebritygolfclassic.org.

His AC Barbeque brand that he shares with his friend Cedric the Entertainer has a mission that is rooted in service, cultural celebration, and meaningful community investment. Their commitment extends far beyond their products, their rubs, spices, BBQ equipment, and restaurant experiences serve as the nucleus for bringing people together. Through these offerings, they aim to reduce food deserts, promote healthier lifestyles, and expand educational access by partnering with HBCUs and supporting initiatives that uplift communities. At a recent Food4Less event in Compton, CA (Anthony's hometown), Anthony spent the afternoon engaging with employees, meeting guests, signing autographs, and creating meaningful moments rooted in unity and celebration.

Anthony is also honored to be hosting the Make-A-Wish Greater Los Angeles Wish Gala this December to help raise vital funds for more than 500 children in greater Los Angeles fighting a critical illness, who are waiting for their life-changing wish to be granted.

"I am so thrilled to be honored with the humanitarian award for this year's Hollywood Christmas Parade. This is a tremendous honor and I am so thankful to be acknowledged for my charity work by such a respected establishment in the Hollywood community." – Anthony Anderson

A cherished tradition since 1928, The 93rd Anniversary of The Hollywood Christmas Parade Supporting Marine Toys for Tots, will kick off the holiday season with spectacular fanfare including movie cars, award-winning bands from around the country, dazzling equestrians, larger-than-life character balloons, colorful floats, and humorous specialty acts, culminating with the appearance of the Jolly Old Elf himself, Santa Claus and his reindeer.

THE HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE TIMELINE

1928	The very first parade consisted of one actress, Jeanette Loff, and REAL Reindeer pulled a sleigh carrying Santa Claus down Hollywood Boulevard to start the Christmas Season
1931	In 1931, a truck pulled float replaced the live reindeer pulled sleigh
1932	Bette Davis, Evelyn Venable and Mary Pickford were a few of the celebrities who continued the tradition
1942	During World War II, the Parade was suspended from 1942 to 1944
1945	A model reindeer soared through the clouds over a miniature village while a machine made artificial snow and pulled Santa's carriage.
1946	Gene Autry, riding his horse in the parade, heard the children yelling, "Here Comes Santa Claus, Here Comes Santa Claus!" And with that a favorite Christmas song was born
1948	Bill Welsh broadcasted the first televised Santa Claus Lane Parade in Los Angeles
1950	Such celebrities as Ernest Borgnine and Danny Thomas graced the streets of Hollywood as the Grand Marshals
1974	Santa Claus Lane Parade officially changes its name to Hollywood Christmas Parade
1981	Twenty years later, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans return as Grand Marshals
2000	Santa makes his 70th trip down Hollywood Blvd.
2005	After many dedicated years, Johnny Grant steps down as Executive Producer
2007	Santa encourages patrons to "Go Metro"
2009	Parade once again is named The Hollywood Christmas Parade
2014	Grand Marshal Stevie Wonder performs as the show is broadcast on The CW Network
2016	The Hollywood Christmas Parade celebrates 85 years!
2017	Village People celebrate 40 years of music to a sold out crowd and to millions of viewers nationally and globally!
2020	For the 2nd time in history, the Parade was shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic
2022	The Hollywood Christmas Parade celebrates 90 years!

MEET THE HOSTS

ERIK ESTRADA

After starring as Officer Frank Poncherello in the television series *CHiPs*, Erik Estrada became a household name. A whole new generation and culture have become familiar with him from his role on the Televisa series *Dos Mujeres, Un Camino*. He and travel personality Laura McKenzie have been co-hosts on the long running series *American Adventurer*, as well as the comedy specials *Santa's Funniest Moments* and *Cupid's Funniest Moments*. Erik is a great supporter of police officers and their organizations, so much so that he has actually joined the ranks of law enforcement by becoming a sworn deputy sheriff in Virginia.

LAURA McKENZIE

Laura McKenzie is the number one television travel expert in the country. She has received dozens of awards including two Emmy nominations and a Gracie Award for her syndicated television series, *Laura McKenzie's Traveler*. She's written and produced 42 home videos on travel and appears on the CBS Morning Show, Discovery Channel, Travel Channel, *Marie*, *Extra* and *Oprah* as a travel expert. She co-hosted *Dangerous and Endangered* for ESPN plus *World's Funniest Moments* and 10 seasons of *American Adventurer* with Erik Estrada. They reunite for the 11th year hosting the *Hollywood Christmas Parade*.

ELIZABETH STANTON

Elizabeth Stanton has been a world traveler her entire life and currently hosts the multi-award winning syndicated television series *Elizabeth Stanton's Great Big World*, now in its fifth season. She also stars in the Emmy nominated sitcom, *This Just In*, on POP-TV, and is the host of *Celebrity Moments* on POPSTAR! Radio. You'll see Elizabeth this holiday season co-hosting *POPSTAR!'s Best of 2019!* on The CW Network.

Help us Deliver Hope to a Child in Need...

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THE HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS PARADE
Featuring:
TOYS FOR TOTS

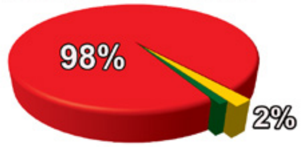
MISSION: The basic mission of the Marine Toys for Tots Program is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas.

GOAL: The primary goal of Marine Toys for Tots is, through the gift of a new toy, help bring the joy of Christmas and send a message of hope to America's less fortunate children.

FOUNDATION OVERVIEW:
The Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity which was created at the behest of the U. S. Marine Corps in 1991.

98% of every donation goes directly to providing toys to children.

Fund Expenditure
98:2 Program to Support Ratio



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Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone involved in making The Hollywood Christmas Parade possible.

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TOYS FOR TOTS

TIMELINE

1947

Major Bill Hendricks, USMCR founds Toys for Tots in Los Angeles, California. 5,000 toys were collected and distributed to less fortunate in 1947.

1970

The Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program continues to grow, as does public support.

1980

The original Toys for Tots unit Mobilization Training Unit (MTU) CA-16 (Los Angeles Public Affairs), took on the responsibility of collecting, transporting, and distributing toys to the Navajo Nation.

MARINE TOYS FOR TOTS FOUNDATION

1991

Secretary of Defense authorized the Marine Corps to recognize and work with the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. In September, the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation became an operational.

1995

Marine Toys for Tots Program collects over 8,100,000 toys and distributed them to over 4,200,000 underprivileged children.

1996

Commander, Marine Forces Reserve expands Toys for Tots to cover all 50 states by authorizing selected Marine Corps League Detachments and selected Local Community Organizations (generally veteran Marines).

2015

Having served with the Foundation since its creation in 1991, Major Bill Grein, USMC (Ret), Mr. Toys for Tots, stepped down as Vice President of Marketing & Development.

2017

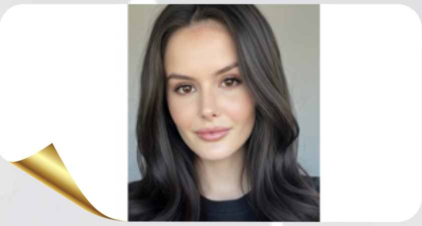
On 27 November the President & CEO participated in the 8th Annual "Hollywood Christmas Parade featuring Marine Toys for Tots".

2022

Toys for Tots achieved astounding results and delivered an unprecedented 24.4 million toys, books, and games to 9.9 million children.

Parade Concert

The Hollywood Christmas Parade Concert is one of the parade highlights, featuring some of the world's most iconic musicians and celebrities of all time. You never know what special guests might just show up in a truly one-of-a-kind event!



LIZ LENTZ

Liz Lentz is a Los Angeles-based independent artist, songwriter, and actress. She began vocal training in her four octave range at the age of four and has an extensive background in musical theater and live performance. By the age of nine, Liz was already opening for renowned acts such as Nancy Wilson of Heart, Wilson Phillips, Jerry Lewis, Air Supply, and recording with Grammy winning producers. In recognition of her vast live and recorded performance work and volunteer work with veterans, community service, and personal development, including an original song dedicated to veterans - the Billboard Charted, "Dear Veteran", Liz was awarded the Congressional Youth Gold Medal—the highest honor given to youth in the United States—presented by Congressman Ted Lieu in Washington, D.C. She has also served as an ambassador at the United Nations. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

MELINDA LINDNER

Melinda Lindner is a twin pug mom and an ex-collegiate tennis player with a fierce backhand and volley. But wait - there's more...........she sings! And recently, the attention she has been getting from her singing is incredible! Melinda's latest record, "One Last Cry", written by Brian McKnight, Brandon Barnes, & Melanie Barnes reached Top 20 on the Billboard Pop/AC Chart and Top15 on Mediabase. Melinda's Christmas record for 2024, "Come On A Sleigh Ride" - which she performed at the 2024 "Hollywood Christmas Parade", reached the Billboard Pop/AC Chart & Top 5 on the I-Heart Holiday Chart and Mediabase Chart. She even received a shout-out from Jimmy Fallon!!! *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

SARAH REEVES

Sarah Reeves is a powerhouse singer, songwriter, and producer with over 174 million global streams. She launched her career at just 18 with Sparrow Records and later signed with Curb Records, where she's released multiple albums and scored two #1 hits on the CCM Hot AC charts. Her emotionally rich songwriting has landed major syncs with Disney, National Geographic, Netflix, and top television networks. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

TERRY FATOR

Terry Fator rose from humble beginnings in Corsicana, Texas, to become one of the most beloved entertainers in the world. After years of performing at county fairs and small venues, Terry achieved his lifelong dream when he won Season 2 of NBC's America's Got Talent, earning the $1 million prize and the title of "Best New Act in America." *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES

GAY MEN'S CHORUS OF LOS ANGELES, under the leadership of Executive Director & Producer Lou Spisto and Music Director & Conductor Ernest H. Harrison, is in its 47th year of music and service. GMCLA continues to garner acclaim for artistic excellence while remaining deeply rooted in service to the Los Angeles community and beyond by promoting civil rights, tolerance, and acceptance through music. Founded in 1979 during the emergence of the gay rights movement, GMCLA has raised its collective voice in the movement toward equality, social justice, the AIDS crisis, the fight for marriage equality, and all those seeking to find their own voice. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

MAI WYNN

Ngô Mỹ Uyên is a Vietnamese beauty queen, model, actress, and magician. She first gained recognition at 18 after winning *Vietnam's Model Search* (*Tìm Kiếm Người Mẫu Thời Trang*), later earning titles such as *Hoa Hậu Điện Ảnh* (*Cinema Beauty Queen*) and Miss International Fashion Model in Cairo. Beginning as a successful model appearing in major international campaigns for brands like Nokia, Pond's, Suzuki, Pepsi, and Lacoste, she transitioned into acting with her film debut in *Áo Trắng Sân Trường* alongside Lê Công Tuấn Anh and Y Phụng. During a trip to the United States, Ngô Mỹ Uyên met renowned American magician Gay Blackstone, who became her mentor and helped launch her career as a professional illusionist. Known internationally as My Wynn, she has performed across the U.S. and Europe and starred in the global television special *The Magic of Wynn*. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

JET VELOCITY HOLIDAY ALL STAR BAND

The super high energy Jet Velocity Holiday All Star Band returns for their 5 th year ready to perform in the 93rd Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade supporting Marine Toys for Tots! The JVHASB is led and produced by Jason Ebs (Peter Criss on the "Bad Boys of KISS" Tours with Ace Frehley & SWAGGERMOUTH) and also features his soulful-singing wife Janea Chadwick Ebs (Joe Cocker & SWAGGERMOUTH). This year's line-up also includes the original powerhouse voice of SKID ROW Sebastian Bach, Matt Starr from Ace Frehley on Drums, Adam Kury from Candlebox on Bass, Tracii Guns from LA Guns guitar, and the magic of Suzanne Le Bach from Masters of Illusion! *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Las Vegas' Legendary Showgirl & Rising Star of Magic

Dani Elizabeth is the embodiment of Las Vegas glamour, talent, and charisma. Known as the city's premier showgirl, Dani first captured audiences as a star performer in the legendary Jubilee!—one of the most iconic productions in Vegas history. Her grace, stage presence, and magnetic energy quickly made her a standout in the world of entertainment. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

MURRAY SAWCHUCK

Renowned magician and comedian Murray SawChuck is one of Las Vegas's most recognized headliners and Magic's #1 Social Media Influencer, boasting over 3 million subscribers and 6.5 billion views online. With more than 23 years performing on the Las Vegas Strip, Murray recently concluded his residency at The Strat Hotel & Casino and was inducted into the Hall of Fame of Magic. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

ESTELLE

Blending gospel, soul, reggae, dance, hip-hop, and R&B into a unique sound, Estelle has spent two decades perfecting her craft, rising to international pop stardom. Her journey began in West London, born to a Senegalese mother and a Grenadian father who prophetically named her "Estelle" in honor of her grandmother—a name meaning "star" in Latin, presaging her impact on the music world. Growing up as one of nine children, Estelle's musical landscape was rich and varied. Her mother's love infused her with gospel; her father's records introduced her to reggae; her aunt's collection brought soul into her life, and her uncle's influence brought the beats of hip-hop. This diverse musical upbringing paved the way for a career that began in her early twenties. Since then, Estelle's success includes 6 studio albums, 3 Billboard Hot 100 hits, three MOBO Awards (Music of Black Origin), one World Music Award, and a GRAMMY® among numerous nominations. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

THELMA HOUSTON

Mississippi born and Long Beach raised, Thelma Houston began her musical journey with her church choir, eventually joining the gospel ensemble the Art Reynolds Singers. This exposure resulted in Ms. Houston recording three singles for Capitol Records including "Baby Mine." She then signed with music impresario Lou Adler's Dunhill Records, releasing her first album, SUNSHOWER, written and produced by Jimmy Webb, one of America&#39;s most successful songwriter/ composers. She had her first Billboard Hot 100 single with "Save the Country" in 1970, which she performed on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in December 1969. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Marching Bands, Dance Groups, and Pageantry

Marching Bands, Dance Groups, and Pageantry come to Hollywood and experience their star treatment as they march down the biggest red carpet in the world. Bands are a major highlight of the parade and include local, national and international musicians!

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LA CATHOLIC SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

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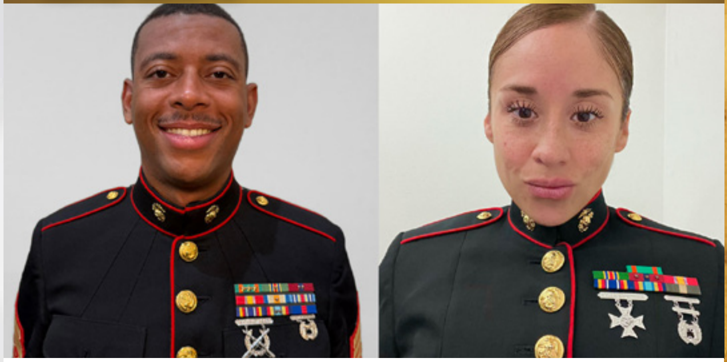
Parade Line Up

Marine Color Guard

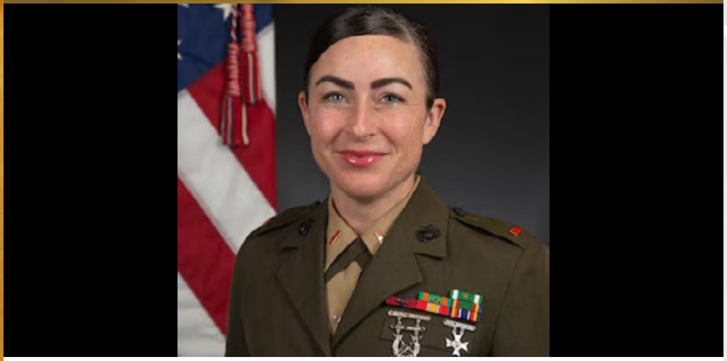
Corporal Kenney Torres is currently assigned to 2d Battalion, 23d Marines, 4th Marine Division, Pasadena, California. He is from Lynwood, CA. **Sergeant Juan C. Perez** is currently assigned to 2d Battalion, 23d Marines, 4th Marine Division, Pasadena, California. He is from The Bronx, NY. **Sergeant Jeffery Le** is currently assigned to 2d Battalion, 23d Marines, 4th Marine Division, Pasadena, California. He is from San Gabriel, CA. **Sergeant Quentavious C. Leeks** is currently assigned to 2d Battalion, 23d Marines, 4th Marine Division, Pasadena, California. He is from Albany, GA. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Santa Escorts



Gunnery Sergeant Victor I. Winston is currently assigned to 2nd Battalion 23rd Marines, Pasadena California. He is from Lawrenceville, Georgia. **Staff Sergeant Carolina Arzate** is currently assigned to NROTC University of Southern California in Los Angeles, California. She is from Romeoville, Illinois. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Officer in Charge



Chief Warrant Officer 2 Megan E. Harper. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Marine Drum Major

Gunnery Sergeant Wesley O. Hayes is currently assigned to Marine Band San Diego Headquarters and Service Battalion San Diego, CA. He is from Pontotoc, Mississippi. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Sgt. Caesar, Mascot 1/5 Vietnam Veterans

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WestRock

Sgt. Caesar is Mascot for the 1/5 Vietnam Veterans. He participates in parades, goes to schools to bringing awareness to our military, works with Marines in their Toys for Tots drive, goes to various Military events, has several trunk or treat events on Camp Pendleton as well. His dress blues are Marine Corps issue, medals worn on his chest are for his owner David Palomares, Vietnam Veteran. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Young Marines

The Young Marines is a national non-profit 501c (3) youth education and service program for boys and girls, aged eight through high school graduation. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral and physical development of its members. The program focuses on teaching the values of leadership, teamwork and self-discipline, so its members can live and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Young Marines strengthens the lives of America's youth by teaching the importance of self-confidence, academic achievement, honoring our veterans, good citizenship, community service, and living a healthy, drug-free lifestyle. The Young Marines promotes the mental, moral, and physical development of its members. The program focuses on character building and leadership and promotes a lifestyle that is conducive to being productive members of society. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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Parade Line Up

San Diego Marine Band

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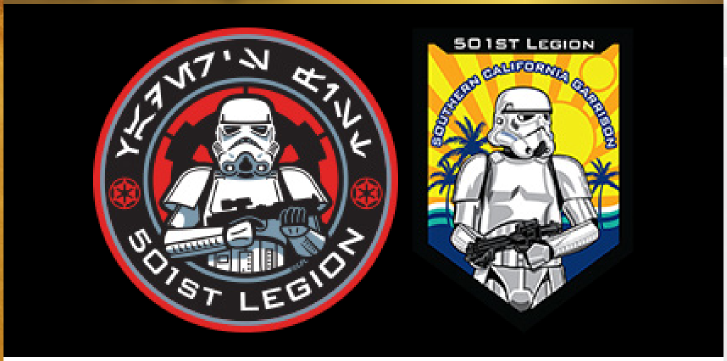

The 501st Legion is an international costuming organization dedicated to celebrating Star Wars through the creation and use of high quality screen accurate costumes that portray the villainous, morally ambiguous, or non-partisan characters from the Star Wars universe. The Legion promotes interest in Star Wars and facilitates the use of these costumes for Star Wars-related events as well as contributes to the local community through costumed charity and volunteer work. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Lit Riderz

"We are a bicycle club based out of Los Angeles, established in 2022. Combined, our bikes and sound trailers are lit with more than 100,000 LEDs, and 15,000 watts of synchronized audio. Our mission is to promote safe cycling at night, while putting smiles on people's faces. We are the Lit Riderz, and we love to light up the night!" *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Los Angeles Ghostbusters

Proudly serving the City of Angels since 2021, the Los Angeles Ghostbusters are a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving kids and families in need through fundraising and activism for organizations like Starlight Children's Foundation. As part of this year's "Ghostbusters Giveback" campaign, the LA Ghostbusters have partnered with Sony Pictures and Ghostbuster franchises nationwide to raise $250,000 for the families of Starlight! So when there's something strange… If there's something weird… If there's hospitalized kids in need… Who are Angelenos going to call? The LOS ANGELES GHOSTBUSTERS of course! *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Outlaw Jeep Ladies of SoCal

Established in February 2025, this all-women off-roading group has grown to 106 Lady Outlaws spanning Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, and San Bernardino Counties. They're part of the larger Outlaw Jeep family, which includes co-ed chapters across 25 states and 1 co-ed group in Australia — and this SoCal crew is proud to be one of just eleven all-ladies Outlaw groups nationwide! This year's parade appearance by Outlaw Jeep Ladies of So. Cal. is sponsored by Stone and Soil Offroad Apparel, inspiring drivers to go "Beyond the Blacktop". And also, sponsored by Coast Door and Hardware in Westlake, California. Trusted for their craftsmanship and quality in residential and commercial doors and windows. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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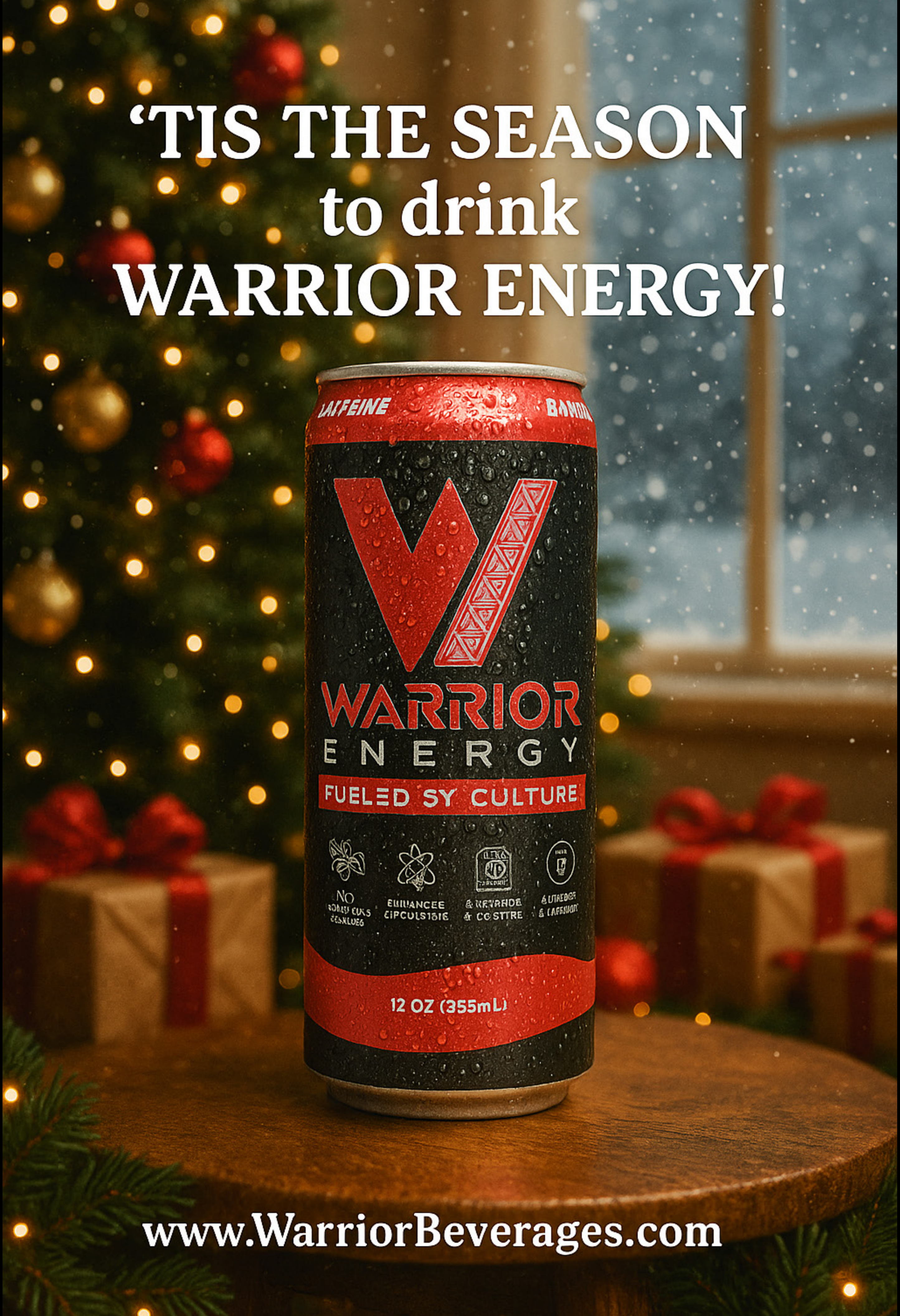
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KAYPA

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KAYPA

KAYPA, Korean American Youth Performing Artists, is a non-profit organization and is rooted in Pomona, Southern California. Our Organization focuses on enriching our community through Korean traditional dance and modern K-pop dances. KAYPA provides its members the opportunity to further educate themselves about their Korean heritage through dance, as well as share their culture with others. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Indig X

Indig X Productions and UAII are proud to bring our "Native Light" themed entry to the 2025 Hollywood Christmas Parade — a celebration of Indigenous brilliance, culture, and creativity shining at the heart of Hollywood. This year's entry features vibrant Native American and First Nation powwow dancers, artists, and youth showcasing contemporary Indigenous excellence with pride, power, and joy. Our float illuminates the beauty of our stories, our traditions, and the light we continue to carry forward for future generations. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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Deidre Hall *Days of our Lives*

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Greg Rikaart *Days of our Lives*

Greg Rikaart is an accomplished actor known for his extensive career in daytime television, where he has become a mainstay for over two decades. Best known for his role as "Kevin Fisher" on *The Young And The Restless*, Rikaart has garnered critical acclaim and recognition, including six Daytime Emmy nominations. His portrayal of "Kevin Fisher" earned him an Emmy win, and he later received another nomination for his current portrayal of "Leo Stark" on *Days of our Lives*. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Lena Dorosh

Miss European Universe 2025 | Fashion Model | Real Estate Queen | Psychologist | Creative Director of Sunny Cali Ranch. Crowned Miss European Universe 2025, Lena Dorosh is a Ukrainian-born fashion model, entrepreneur, and psychologist who embodies the harmony of intellect, elegance, and purpose. Her story reflects a modern vision of feminine power — where beauty meets ambition, and grace leads transformation. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Nina Svet

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Rick Monday

Robert James "Rick" Monday Jr. (born November 20, 1945) is an American former professional baseball player who now serves as a broadcaster. He played in Major League Baseball (MLB) as a center fielder from 1966 to 1984, most notably as a member of the Chicago Cubs and the Los Angeles Dodgers with whom he won a World Series championship in 1981. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

"The Toddler of the Year" Dominik Gergely

Domi is all giggles, curls, and energy! He loves trucks, basketball, singing, and dancing around the house. A natural helper and joy to his family, this sunshine-filled boy keeps everyone smiling with his bubbly spirit. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Kate Linder *The Young and the Restless*

Kate Linder was cast as Esther Valentine on *The Young and the Restless* over 42 years ago in April 1982 and her first airdate was April 16th. She had an exhibit commemorating her 40th Anniversary on the show at The Hollywood Museum for an entire year! Linder also remains a key member of the top-rated daytime drama's cast. In April 2008, Linder received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Linder currently serves as the Television Academy's Governor of the Performers Peer Group and was previously elected to two terms as the Governor of the Daytime Programming Peer Group. She was also elected to multiple terms as a SAG-AFTRA board member. In 2023, Linder's character crossed over to sister soap opera, *The Bold and the Beautiful*, for a weeklong storyline arc. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Ian Ziering

Ian Ziering is an actor, producer, and entrepreneur best known for his decade-long role as Steve Sanders on the iconic series *Beverly Hills, 90210*. Born in West Orange, New Jersey, Ian launched his career as a child actor before breaking into television and film, later reinventing himself with standout performances in pop-culture hits like the *Sharknado* franchise and DC's *Swamp Thing*. Beyond the screen, he has built a diverse entrepreneurial portfolio—including men's wellness initiatives like DadBod Bootcamp and other lifestyle brands—while remaining devoted to fatherhood, adventure, and personal growth. Throughout his multifaceted career, Ian has continued to evolve, blending entertainment, storytelling, and business into a dynamic and enduring presence in Hollywood and beyond *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Miss West Coast Productions

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DAVID LONGORIA

David Longoria is an award-winning producer, composer, trumpetist, and multigenre artist known for blending pop, jazz, orchestral, Latin, and dance influences into hit records and internationally acclaimed performances. In 2025, Longoria earned a GRAMMY® Award, solidifying his status as one of today's most versatile and inventive producers. Over his career, he has collaborated with a wide range of artists across pop, R&B, EDM, jazz, and world music—earning multiple Billboard chartings and performing on iconic stages worldwide. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

KATHY GARVER

Kathy Garver is an award-winning actress and internationally celebrated voice talent whose enduring career spans film, television, animation, and narration. Known to millions as "Cissy" from the classic hit series *Family Affair*, Garver has spent more than five decades capturing audiences with her warmth, versatility, and unmistakable voice. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

FreeRent LA

National organization FreeRent.Org is launching its LA chapter, FreeRent LA, in 2026 to support Los Angeles families facing unexpected hardship with rental assistance and wraparound services. With the movement led by Board Member and Entrepreneur Trixy Castro, we're actively connecting with nonprofits, property managers, and community organizations to launch our work. Join us and learn more at FreeRent.org/LA. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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Carol Connors is one of the most influential and boundary-breaking songwriters of the last six decades—an artist whose work shaped pop, rock, and Hollywood film music at a time when few women were allowed into the writing rooms. Her career began at 16½, when she became the unmistakable voice of The Teddy Bears, singing the Phil Spector–penned global No. 1 hit "To Know Him Is To Love Him." In the 1960s, she made history again as the co-writer of "Hey Little Cobra," still the only major hot-rod hit written by a woman—reaching the top of the charts in a male-dominated genre. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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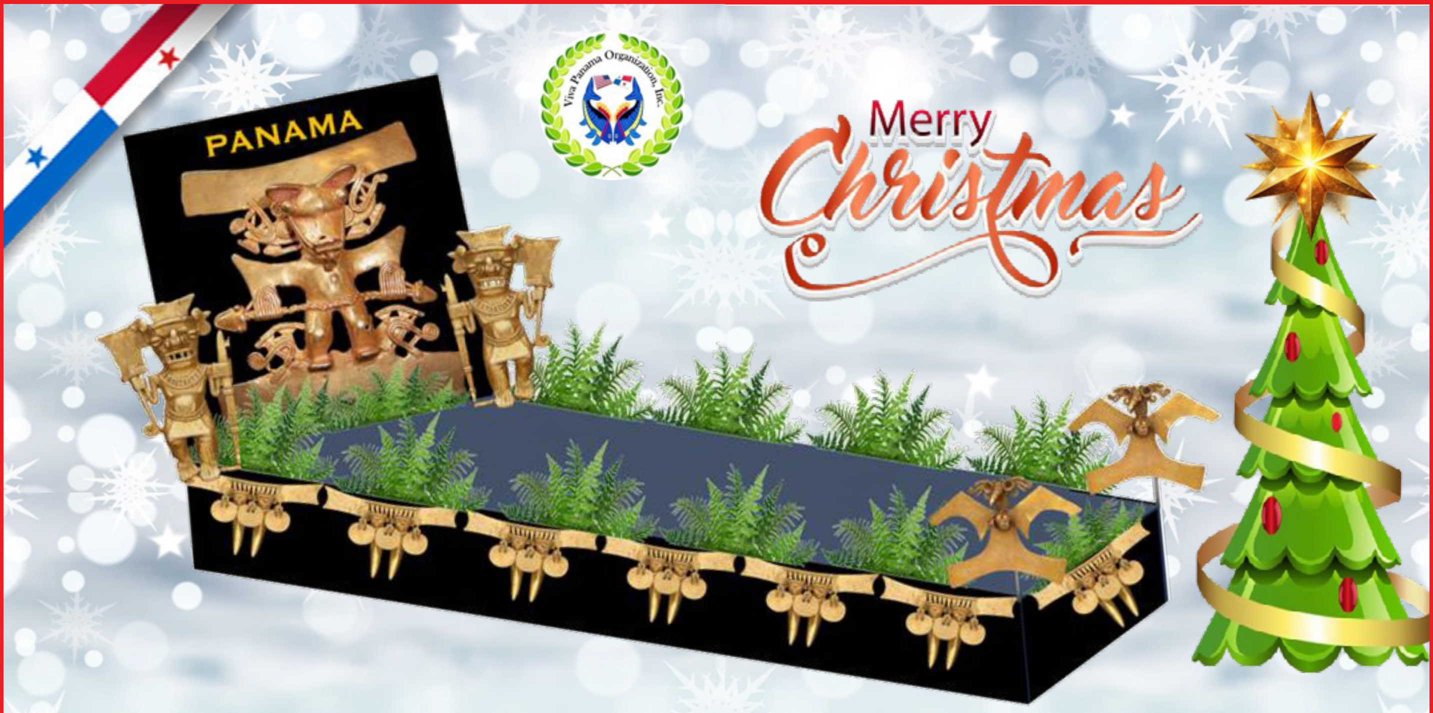

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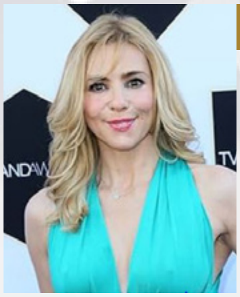
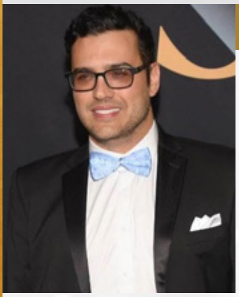


Olivia D'Abo *The Bay*

International star and Emmy nominated actress Olivia D'Abo plays the role of fearless business woman Fifi Garrett-Martin on *The Bay*. She has been charming audiences around the world for over 30 years with her work in theater, films, and on television. Best known for her work as Karen Arnold in the classic series *The Wonder Years*, her additional film and television credits include *Point of No Return'*, *Waynes World 2*, *The Single Guy*, *Star Trek: The Next Generation*, *Elementry*, *American Dad*, and much more. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Brandon Quintin Adams *The Sandlot*

Brandon Quintin Adams is best known for his role as Zeke in Michael Jackson's *Moonwalker* and has been involved in the entertainment industry since early childhood. Originally cast as Zeke for the movie and the *Smooth Criminal* segment, Brandon received a personal call from Michael Jackson after filming wrapped. Impressed by Brandon's performance and dancing, Michael pitched a new idea: a reimagining of the "Bad" video featuring an all-kid cast. That vision became the now-iconic Badder segment of *Moonwalker*, with Brandon portraying young Michael - a defining moment in his early career and the start of a creative bond that left a lasting impact. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*



Gregori Martin *The Bay*

Creator, director, and showrunner of the 23x Emmy award winning series THE BAY, Gregori J. Martin is a 7x Emmy award winner himself and has also been Emmy nominated for his work on the Pop-TV family series *This Just In*. Other reputable works of Martin's include producer credits on the feature animated film *Saurus City* starring Ron Perlman, Emma Roberts, and Dennis Quaid, *Eyes In The Trees* starring Anthony Hopkins and *Darkness of Man* starring action star Jean-Claude Van Damme. Martin was also a producer on Tubi's number 1 action movie *Breakout* one of Tom Sizemore's last films and helped launch Daytime TV's newest daytime drama series as an associated head writer *Beyond The Gates* on CBS/Paramount. Martin has written, directed and produced over a dozen feature films. His latest film *The Raven* starring horror icon Tony Todd, and based on the works of Edgar Allan Poe, is set to be released in early 2026. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Marty York *The Sandlot*

Marty York was born on August 23, 1980 in Auburn CA. A woman named Nelda discovered him at an elementary school play and asked his mother if he would be interested in doing plays at the local community theater where he would learn his chops on stage and find his passion and love for acting. After starring in numerous plays Nelda recommended his mother take him to Hollywood to try his hand in the television and film industry. His aunt lived in Los Angeles and worked as a background performer casting director and put Marty and his mother in a film with the late great Jon Candy called, *Delirious*. When the director yelled cut Marty did Jon Candy's lines to his mother and Jon walked over and said, "that's pretty good kid" where he signed his autograph on a piece of toilet paper and gave Marty's mother a number to a talent agent. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

A Martinez *The Bay*

A Martinez plays the no-holds-barred commissioner, Nardo Ramos on *The Bay*. Aside from his Emmy nominated role as Nardo, A is an Emmy® award winning actor, best known for his portrayal of Cruz Castillo on the international hit daytime drama series *Santa Barbara* as well as his role as Pakku on Netflix's #1 series worldwide *Avatar: The Last Airbender*. His additional film and television credits include *L.A. Law*, *Longmire*, *General Hospital*, *Queen of the South*, and Michael Bay's *Ambulance* to name a few. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Shane Obedzinski *The Sandlot*

Shane Obedzinski was born on July 26, 1982, and began his journey in the entertainment industry at the age of three. He achieved early success with roles in films such as *My Girl* (1991) and *Matinee* (1993). His most memorable role came as Tommy "Repeat" Timmons in the iconic 1993 coming-of-age film The *Sandlot*. In an interview, Shane reflected on filming the movie at age ten, saying that while he didn't fully grasp the cultural impact at the time, he now acknowledges the film's enduring place in pop culture and its multi-generational appeal. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

James Preston *The Bay*

Best known for playing iconic movie star James Dean, in the cult bio film *Joshua Tree 1951: A Portrait of James Dean*, James Preston is an award winning actor and country music artist. He plays the series regular role of Nick Myers on *The Bay* and fans may also remember him from the ABC primetime sci-fi *The Gates* and as a world known model for Abercrombie and Fitch . His additional credits include the lead role in the feature film *The Plastic Men* and guest star roles in *Blue Bloods*, *CSI: New York* and more. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Grant Gelt *The Sandlot*

Grant Gelt is an American actor and entrepreneur best known for his memorable role as Bertram Grover Weeks in the beloved coming-of-age classic *The Sandlot* (1993). As the bespectacled, slightly mischievous character who introduced the gang to "chaw", Gelt became a fan favorite, helping cement the film as one of the most enduring films about both baseball and childhood. A Los Angeles native, Gelt began his acting career at age six, working steadily across film, television, commercials, and voice-over throughout the '80s and '90s. His credits include Barry Levinson's Academy Award-winning movie *Avalon*, guest roles on TV staples *Boy Meets World*, *Blossom*, *Eerie, Indiana*, *Hey, Arnold!*, and *Northern Exposure*. He also appeared in numerous national commercials for major brands. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Parade Line Up

3 Wheel Family

3 Wheel Family, a non-profit organization, is absolutely thrilled to be making our third appearance in this year's Hollywood Christmas Parade! The growth we've experienced since last year's event has been incredible, and we are truly humbled to stand alongside our amazing club supporters, including Black Pearls, High Desert Drifters of Las Vegas, and The Vandalhalls. Together, we are not just participants; we are a vibrant community united in joy and service! *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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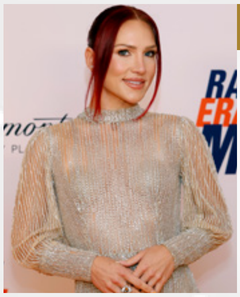
Chief of Police Jim McDonnell

Chief of Police Jim McDonnell brings over 40 years of dedicated service to law enforcement. He began his career with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) in 1981, steadily rising through the ranks to become First Assistant Chief. A nationally recognized leader in Community Policing, Chief McDonnell was instrumental in transforming the LAPD by prioritizing de-escalation techniques and strengthening community relationships, helping to position the Department as a model for modern policing nationwide. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*



Sharna Burgess

Sharna Burgess, an Australian born ballroom dancer , choreographer and actress. During her highly competitive and successful ballroom dancing career she was spotted and recruited by *Dancing With The Stars* in 2011, becoming an instant audience favorite on the program. In 2018, Sharna took home the coveted Mirror ball trophy alongside radio host Bobby Bones. Sharna also previously placed 2nd with NFL player Josh Norman, Indy Car driver James Hinchcliff and Backstreet Boy Nick Carter. Since 2019 she has been a judge for *Dancing with the Stars* in Australia. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Brian Austin Green

Brian Austin Green quickly gained overnight fame as he endeared himself to millions as the sweet and naïve David Silver on the teen phenomenon *BEVERLY HILLS, 90210*. He went on to star in acclaimed television series such as *ANGER MANAGEMENT* opposite Charlie Sheen, *DESPERATE HOUSEWIVES* opposite Marcia Cross and FOX's - *TERMINATOR: THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES*. His extensive TV credits also include leading roles in *WEDDING BAND, FREDDIE* and *KNOTS LANDING* and guest appearances on *CSI* and *HOPE AND FAITH*. He also played Metallo on *SMALLVILLE*. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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Cecilia “Cece” Scott

Cecilia “Cece” Scott is an Executive Producer of “America’s Real Deal”, reality show cast member on VH1’s “Basketball Wives”, a registered nurse, philanthropist, and entrepreneur. She is the wife of NBA Legend, 3x Champ of the Los Angeles Lakers and NBA Head Coach of the year, Byron Scott. Cece was born and raised in Los Angeles, California and has been a Registered Nurse for over 27 years with a background trauma specialty in the operating room as a certified circulator nurse and scrub nurse in the #1 level one trauma center known as LAC+USC Medical Center (now known as LA County General Hospital). As a business owner, she has owned and operated various medical spas and wellness clinics. She is the founder of Contour Medical Spa in Los Angeles, California and Contour Wellness, an online platform that delivers medical weight loss and wellness care. Along with her husband, Byron Scott, she is also the owner of Ethels Baking Company. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Byron Scott

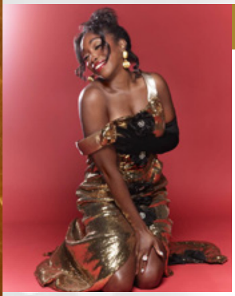
Byron Scott is a 3-time NBA Champion with the Los Angeles Lakers and is known to have been an integral player during the Laker’s “Showtime” era. He is an NBA Head Coach and was awarded NBA Head Coach of the Year in 2008. As a 2X NBA All Star Coach, he is one of only 4 Head Coaches to ever coach both the Eastern and Western Conference Teams in 2002 and in 2008. He is currently a sports analyst for “Spectrum Sportsnet”. As an alumni from Arizona State University College, Byron’s Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Studies was put to good use making him a successful businessman, philanthropist, and best-selling book author of “Slam Dunk Success: Leading From Every Position On Life’s Court”. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Cesar Millan

With more than 25 years of experience and hit TV series like “The Dog Whisperer” and “Better Human, Better Dog”, Cesar Millan is an 3x Emmy nominated, New York Times #1 best-selling author, and accomplished global public speaker. Millan, born in northwestern Mexico, moved to the United States at age 21, and is one of the most sought-after authorities in the field of dog behavior and rehabilitation. His mission through the Cesar Millan Foundation, empowers a world where every dog is cherished, safe and healthy through proper training, nutrition and compassion. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

AC Green

AC Green spent 16 seasons in the NBA and won three championships with the Los Angeles Lakers spanning three decades (in 1987, 1988, and 2000), beginning with teammates such as Showtimes’ Magic Johnson, Coach Pat Riley, Kareem Abdul Jabbar, and James Worthy, and ending with Shaquille O’Neal, Kobe Bryant, Robert Horry, Derek Fisher, and Coach Phil Jackson. AC also played with Charles Barkley and the Phoenix Suns, Dirk Nowitzki and the Dallas Mavericks, and Alonzo Mourning’s Miami Heat.AC is the only player in Laker history to win championships in both the “Fabulous” Forum and Crypto.ComArena. AC still holds the record of playing the most consecutive games in the NBA of 1192 games.AC is one of the current Global Ambassadors for the NBA. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*



Estelle

Blending gospel, soul, reggae, dance, hip-hop, and R&B into a unique sound, Estelle has spent two decades perfecting her craft, rising to international pop stardom. Her journey began in West London, born to a Senegalese mother and a Grenadian father who prophetically named her “Estelle” in honor of her grandmother—a name meaning “star” in Latin, presaging her impact on the music world. Growing up as one of nine children, Estelle’s musical landscape was rich and varied. Her mother’s love infused her with gospel; her father’s records introduced her to reggae; her aunt’s collection brought soul into her life, and her uncle’s influence brought the beats of hip- hop. This diverse musical upbringing paved the way for a career that began in her early twenties. Since then, Estelle’s success includes 6 studio albums, 3 Billboard Hot 100 hits, three MOBO Awards (Music of Black Origin), one World Music Award, and a GRAMMY® among numerous nominations. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Jim Hill

One of the nation’s most respected sports anchors, Jim Hill has been a fixture on CBS 2 in Los Angeles for more than 30 years. He appears on the station’s weekday 6 and 11 p.m. newscasts and hosts the weekend editions of “Sports Central” – Southern California’s most comprehensive sports newscast. Hill, who played defensive back in the National Football League, draws upon his experience as a player, his talents as a broadcaster and relationships with top athletes and coaches to deliver his award-winning sports reports. In May 2006, Hill received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame during a ceremony that was attended by a Who’s Who list of Hall of Fame athletes, entertainers and government leaders. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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Roundtable of Chinese American Organizations (RCAO)

Phoebe Chen Huang is a distinguished community leader and cultural ambassador. She served as Chair of the Roundtable of Chinese American Organizations (RCAO) in Southern California from 2019 to 2023 and has continued her service as a Honorary Chair since 2024. She is also the current Chair of the California Entrepreneurs Alliance (since 2024). Since 2003, Phoebe has successfully operated multiple automotive fuel retail and C-store businesses as well as real estate development & marketing projects in the LA and Orange Counties. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Parade Line Up

THELMA HOUSTON

Mississippi born and Long Beach raised, Thelma Houston began her musical journey with her church choir, eventually joining the gospel ensemble the Art Reynolds Singers. This exposure resulted in Ms. Houston recording three singles for Capitol Records including "Baby Mine." She then signed with music impresario Lou Adler's Dunhill Records, releasing her first album, SUNSHOWER, written and produced by Jimmy Webb, one of America&#39;s most successful songwriter/ composers. She had her first Billboard Hot 100 single with "Save the Country" in 1970, which she performed on "The Ed Sullivan Show" in December 1969. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

SAMANTHA CORTESE

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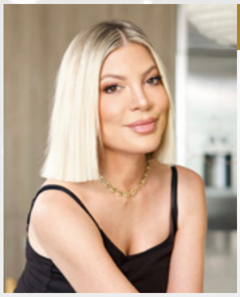
Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez

Los Angeles City Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez represents the 7th Council District in the Northeast San Fernando Valley which includes the neighborhoods of Sylmar, Mission Hills, Pacoima, Lake View Terrace, Sunland, Tujunga, North Hills, Shadow Hills, and La Tuna Canyon. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

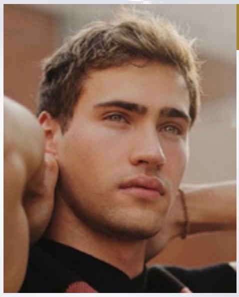
Councilwoman Heather Hutt

Councilwoman Heather Hutt is the first woman in history to represent the Tenth District, and the first Black woman to be appointed as a voting member of City Council. Born and raised in Los Angeles, Hutt has dedicated over 30 years as a public servant, committing her life to activism, public service, and her community. She was the first African American woman to hold the position of the Tenth District Chief of Staff, and most recently served as California's first-ever Black U.S. Senate State Director, working under Vice President Kamala D. Harris. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*



Tori Spelling

Tori Spelling is best known for the iconic hit series *BEVERLY HILLS, 90210* in which she played the beloved character of Donna Martin. Tori has starred in, co-created, and executive produced a number of scripted TV series including the comedies *SO NOTORIOUS* for VH1, *MYSTERY GIRLS* for ABC Family, and the event hour-long series *BH90210* for Fox. She also co-starred in a season of the BET comedy series *BIGGER*. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*



Harrison Cone *The Bold and the Beautiful*

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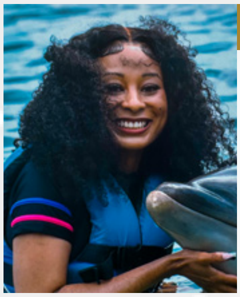

Alexia Smith

Alexia Smith is a multifaceted entrepreneur, model, nonprofit founder, and pageant titleholder known for her leadership, creativity, and unwavering commitment to community empowerment. With over eight years of experience in property management, she has cultivated a strong background in resident support for senior citizens, community operations, and elevating the quality of life for those she serves which has included low income family households. In this role Alexia has dedicated time to her community hosting events and informal workshops advocating for those who fill excluded. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Mini Jet Air Force

Blue Eagles Total Force Honor Guard from March Air Reserve Base. Mini Jet Air Force serving children with life threatening illnesses and disabilities and those without, for 27 years. Visit us at Minijetairforce.org to know more about us. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

ANDREW RIESMEYER

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Victory Outreach Hollywood

Victory Outreach International began in 1967 with founders Sonny and Julie Arguinzoni. It has grown from one church in East Los Angeles into a global ministry with over 500 ministries in 40 countries. Since 1967, they've equipped men and women to reach their full potential in life by planting churches, preparing specialists for the mission field, and helping families in need. Victory Outreach International has established a Bible College, Urban Training Centers, and Third Wave Leadership Campuses, all of which are equipping a new generation to take the ministry to new frontiers. Today, they've established a vibrant church at the Vogue Theater on Hollywood Blvd, on the iconic Walk of Fame. Victory Outreach Church brings a message of hope to the heart of Hollywood. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Road Squadron

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Founded in 1999 by Obi-Shawn Crosby, "Road Squadron" started as a small handful of rag-tag Star Wars tribute cars. Now grown to 350 builders around the United States and featuring creations inspired by many science-fiction and pop-culture film franchises, Road Squadron has used their vehicles to bring awareness and assistance to more than 200 charity organizations through thousands of visits over 25 years. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Laneya Grace *The Bold and the Beautiful*

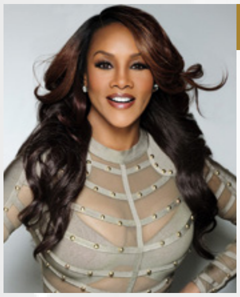
Laneya Grace portrays Electa Forrester on *The Bold and the Beautiful.* Granddaughter of Eric Forrester (played by original cast member John McCook). She is a jewelry designer with her Aunt Ivy (played by Ashleigh Brewer) and a very good-hearted young woman… until pushed to the brink. Currently, Electra is in a heated romance with Will Spencer (portrayed by Crew Morrow). *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Precious Mayes *Pacifica Hospital of the Valley*

Pacifica Hospital of the Valley (PHV) is a 231-bed safety net hospital located in Los Angeles County and serves 13 zip codes including subacute patient referrals from hospitals 400+ miles away. PHV offers complete service lines including: 24/7 Emergency, acute care, ICU, locked Behavioral Health, Subacute SNF, Outpatient Surgery and Rehab, In/outpatient ancillary services. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Jacob Meir

Jacob is the founder and creative director of For the Stars Fashion House in Los Angeles. He has collaborated with many artists and designers from around the world and his work has been featured i music videos, TV shows, editorials, fashion events, and feature films. His passion for art and fashion has led to a successful career spanning over two decades. A long the years he collaborated with world-renowned artists such as Prince, Madonna, Juan Gabriel, Shakira, Cher, Michael Jackson, Beyoncé, Thalia, Jennifer Lopez, Katy Perry, Nicky Minaj and more. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*



Vivica Fox

Hollywood screen gem, Vivica A. Fox, has triumphantly built an international brand that stands on the strength that women can do anything. With an extensive body of work that encompasses unforgettable television, stage and film credits, Fox is an inspiration as a Hollywood actress, generous philanthropist and accomplished businesswoman. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Fire Chief Anthony C. Marrone

Fire Chief Anthony C. Marrone has been a member of the County of Los Angeles Fire Department for 39 years and a chief officer for the past 27 years. Prior to his appointment by the County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors as the tenth Fire Chief and Forester and Fire Warden, Chief Marrone served as the Interim Fire Chief. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Sheriff Robert G. Luna

Robert G. Luna was elected as the 34th Los Angeles County Sheriff on November 8, 2022. Sheriff Luna commands the largest Sheriff's Department in the United States, with nearly 17,000 budgeted sworn and professional staff. In 2021, Sheriff Luna completed his service as Long Beach Chief of Police, capping a 36-year career at the Long Beach Police Department, Los Angeles County's second largest police department. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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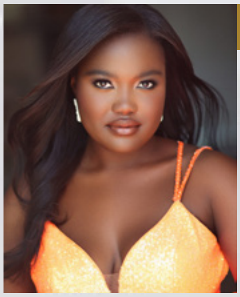
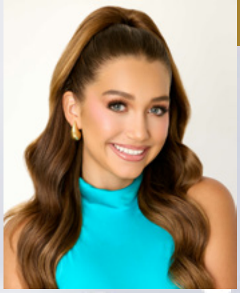


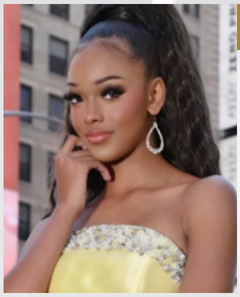
Nilaja Aranmolate *Teen United States Global Icon*

A native of Nashville, TN, Nilaja Aranmolate is a dynamic performer, scholar, and advocate dedicated to using art as a catalyst for empowerment, education, and social change. She is the reigning Teen United States with Global Icon Pageants, earning distinction in pageantry at both the national and international level. A screen acting major at the prestigious UCLA School of Theater, Film, and Television, Nilaja has trained with leading institutions including the La Jolla Playhouse Conservatory and The New York Conservatory for Dramatic Arts. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*



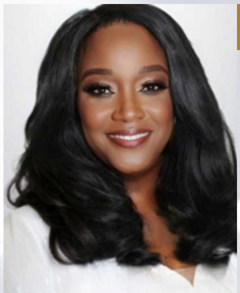
Isabel Fulmer *Miss Oregon Teen USA*

Born in the San Gabriel Valley, Isabel Fulmer grew up in a home shaped by service, kindness, and purpose. With a mother who is a special education teacher and a father in law enforcement, she learned early the meaning of compassion, responsibility, and standing up for others. Their example became the foundation of the leader she is becoming. Growing up in Title I schools, Isabel saw how many students feel like big opportunities are for “other kids.” She once felt that way too—until she realized she could use her creativity and voice to help change that belief for thousands of children. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*



Abrianna Johnson Mann *Miss Black California USA Talented Teen*

Abrianna Johnson Mann is an accomplished scholar, emerging leader, and rising voice for youth empowerment. Serving as President of the Student Council at Our Lady of Malibu School, Abrianna has demonstrated exceptional leadership, guiding her school community with resilience, particularly in the aftermath of a recent national disaster that affected Malibu. Her academic excellence, reflected in her 4.17 GPA, highlights her discipline, focus, and dedication to achievement. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*



Keisha Johnson *Ms Curvy United States Global Icon*

Keisha Johnson is a decorated military veteran, accomplished pageant titleholder, and dedicated mentor with a lifelong passion for service and empowering women. A former U.S. Army Sergeant and recently retired U.S. Space Force Security Specialist, Keisha brings over 20 years of leadership, operational expertise, and unwavering commitment to excellence to every endeavor. At age 50, Keisha entered the world of pageantry, not only as a personal milestone but as a way to inspire her daughter and encourage women of all ages and backgrounds to boldly pursue their dreams. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Dr. Aliya Frederick *Ms Black California USA*

A multi-hyphenate leader, Dr. Aliya Frederick is a double board-certified pediatric neurologist, scientist, mentor, and seasoned beauty queen, with a legacy of wins at the national and international level. She currently holds the title of Ms. Black California USA and will be competing for the National title in 2026. As a physician, Dr. Frederick is passionate about representation and works to inspire diverse youth to pursue careers in science and medicine, increase access to opportunities in these fields and foster mentoring relationships to create pathways to success. She is an active faculty advocate and participates in mentoring programs dedicated to the success of diverse students, fostering a culture of inclusion and belonging within the medical field and workplace. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Julie Delgadillo *Elite Global Icon*

Julie Delgadillo is a nonprofit executive leader at St. Vincent Meals on Wheels, an award-winning mentor, and a sought-after confidence coach dedicated to helping individuals step into their power and lead with confidence. She is the founder of Project Promesa, an organization that empowers children and women in underserved communities across Mexico through education and leadership development, strengthening communities by investing in their greatest resource, their people, and helping families rise together and build a future they can be proud of. *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

Jet Velocity Holiday All Star Band

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The super high energy Jet Velocity Holiday All Star Band returns for their 5 th year ready to perform in the 93rd Annual Hollywood Christmas Parade supporting Marine Toys for Tots! The JVHASB is led and produced by Jason Ebs (Peter Criss on the “Bad Boys of KISS” Tours with Ace Frehley & SWAGGERMOUTH) and also features his soulful-singing wife Janea Chadwick Ebs (Joe Cocker & SWAGGERMOUTH). This year’s line-up also includes the original powerhouse voice of SKID ROW Sebastian Bach, Matt Starr from Ace Frehley on Drums, Adam Kury from Candlebox on Bass, Tracii Guns from LA Guns guitar, and the magic of Suzanne Le Bach from Masters of Illusion! *For more information, visit www.thehollywoodchristmasparade.org*

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The Finale

The Finale to a great parade is the great big guy himself - **SANTA CLAUS**! He has been taking time away from his toy workshop to bring smiles to everyone's face along the parade route.

There's no better tribute to the man in red than through the famous song written by Gene Autry as he heard the children yelling, *"Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus!"*

After 93 wonderful years, Santa is just as thrilled to be here tonight as he was the first time.
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